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1. At 2200Z on 19 October approximately 100 men were working at Chuyuantou, T'oumen (N 28-42, E 121-46). Approximately 200 men were digging trenches and 8 men were working on gun positions at Lukaochang, T'oumen.
2. At 0530Z on 20 October 4 soldiers were escorting a two-wheeled horse-drawn cart along a road at Laoyehshan.²
3. Between 0700Z and 0900Z on 20 October there were 50 explosions on T'oumen.³
4. At 2305Z on 20 October four horses, each towing two guns, left Laoyehshan and arrived at Lukaochang one hour later.
5. From 0027Z to 0058Z on 28 October Chinese Communist artillery on T'oumen fired 60 rounds at Ichiang (N 28-36, E 121-48). Most of the rounds exploded over the ridge at grid reference 007614 and in Tungchang village (grid reference 007611). One shell set fire to a shack and exploded a small amount of rifle ammunition. Another broke the windows in the Ichiang Headquarters, interrupting a briefing for Tach'en Defense Commander LIU Lien-i (0491/1670/5030).
6. A shell hole ten centimeters (sic) wide and two meters deep was on the headquarters area playground.
7. Two soldiers were seriously wounded and two were slightly wounded.⁴

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9. The largest guns on Ichiang are 75-mm. howitzers which cannot reach T'oumen.

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The Tach'en Defense Command knows the location of T'oumen artillery positions but lacks the ammunition to destroy them.

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1. Comment. Lukaochang is at grid reference 9670 and Laozehshan is at 9770 on the AMS 1 : 50,000 sheet 9341-11.

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2. Comment. This road has been built since the Chinese Communists occupied T'oumen.

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3. Comment. Possibly these were demolitions for construction.

4. Comment. These wounded are the first Ichiang casualties from T'oumen fire.

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5. Comment. Grid references for Ichiang are taken from sheet 9340-1 and those for T'oumen from sheet 9341-11 of the AMS 1 : 50,000 series.

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